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In re the Application of: ) Art Unit: 8758  
Dennis Weissert ) Examiner: E. Enad  
Serial No.: 09/895,568 )  
Filed: June 29, 2001 )  
For: COMPLIANT FOIL FLUID FILM )  
RADIAL BEARING )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2001 (the "Office Action"), the period for response to which has been extended to June 5, 2002 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant submits the following Response.

In the Claims:

A full set of pending claims 1-56 is provided for the Examiner's convenience. Please add new claim 56. Please revise claims 14, 16 and 17 as follows:

1 1. A compliant foil fluid film radial bearing comprising:

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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